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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Boston.—Dr. Francis A. Walker, the eminent economist, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died at his home in Boston, January 5, 1897. A sketch of his life appeared in the *ANNALS** for September, 1892, on the occasion of his appointment as delegate of the United States to the International Monetary Conference, at Brussels. It should be noted that he declined the appointment. In the years which intervened between 1892 and his death, Dr. Walker was the recipient of additional academic honors, the degree of LL. D. having been conferred upon him by the University of Edinburgh and that of Ph.D. by the University of Halle in 1894. In 1895 the International Statistical Institute added a third vice-president to its list of officers, and elected President Walker to fill the place. To the last years of his life we owe quite a number of vigorous articles in magazines and periodicals, and his work "International Bimetallism," published in 1896. His personality is remembered elsewhere in this issue of the *ANNALS*, and it is hoped at a later day to present an estimate of his pre-eminent services to the cause of economics in America.

Rollins College.—Rev. George Morgan Ward has been elected President of Rollins College (Florida), and appointed Professor of Political Economy and Law in that institution. Professor Ward was born May 23, 1859, at Lowell, Mass. He studied at Harvard College from 1877 to 1879, and at Dartmouth College from 1880 to 1882, receiving the degree of A. B. from Dartmouth in 1882. He also received the degrees of A. M. from Dartmouth in 1885, LL. B. from Boston University Law School in 1886, and B. D. from Andover Theological Seminary in 1896. Mr. Ward was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1885. From 1885 to 1889 he was editor of the *Golden Rule*; from 1892 to 1895 he studied at the Andover Theological Seminary, and in the winter of 1895 engaged in post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

University of Pennsylvania.—Dr. James T. Young was appointed in September last, Instructor in Administration at the University of Pennsylvania. He was born in Philadelphia September 23, 1873, and obtained his early education in the public schools of that city. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, where in 1893 he received

* See *ANNALS*, Vol. iii, p. 238.

the degree of Ph.B. After pursuing graduate work abroad at the Universities of Berlin, Berne and Halle, he took the degree of Ph. D. at the latter institution in 1895, and spent some time in further study at Paris. Dr. Young is a member of the International Association for Comparative Economics and Jurisprudence of Berlin, and of the American Economic Association. He has written :

"Der Staatsdienst in Deutschland, der Schweiz und den Vereinigten Staaten." Pp. 134. Halle, 1896.

Ursinus College.—Dr. William C. Mains was, in September last, appointed Professor of History and Political Science at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. He was born at Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., September 3, 1871, and was prepared for college at the Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y. He entered the New York University in 1888, and received the degree of A. B. in 1892. After graduation he remained a year at New York University, holding the Classical Fellowship. In the year 1893-94 he was Professor of History and Political Science at the University of Denver, Colo. He then went abroad and after spending two years at the Universities of Berlin and Halle, he received in 1896 the degree of Ph. D. at the latter. Dr. Mains is a member of the American Economic Association and of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He has written:

"Die Sociale Thätigkeit der Heils-Armee im dunkelsten England." Pp. 41. Halle, 1896.